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Proposed Bill No. 699

LCO No. 1528

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:

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***AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION AND OPERATION OF
CERTAIN LOW SPEED NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC VEHICLES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That subsection (a) of section 14-1 of the general statutes be
2 amended to allow the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to issue a
3 certificate of registration and marker plates to the owner or lessee of a
4 low speed neighborhood electric vehicle; to require the operator to
5 have a valid operator's license, certificate of registration and
6 automobile insurance identification, and to require the vehicle to be
7 equipped with certain safety equipment; that no individual may
8 operate a neighborhood electric vehicle unless (1) such individual
9 owns, leases or has a contractual right to use such vehicle and such
10 individual operates such vehicle on premises over which such
11 individual or such individual's employer has control or a possessory
12 interest, or on which such individual or such individual's employer
13 has a contractual right to operate such vehicle, or (2) such vehicle is
14 operated by such individual, identified in subdivision (1) of this
15 section, across, by the shortest practicable route, a highway with an
16 established speed limit of no more than thirty miles per hour that is on,

17 or contiguous to, the premises of such employer identified in said
18 subdivision (1), provided such employer is a college or university,
19 except that the traffic authority of any municipality may limit or
20 prohibit the operation of neighborhood electric vehicles on any
21 highway under the jurisdiction of such local traffic authority.

Statement of Purpose:

To permit the registration and use of certain low speed neighborhood electric vehicles.